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[November 24, 1997]

**Petition to Amend
FM TABLE OF ASSIGNMENTS
Speculator, New York
Channel 243A**

The following is a petition to the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, DC, requesting an amendment of the "FM Table of Assignments [47 CFR 73.202].

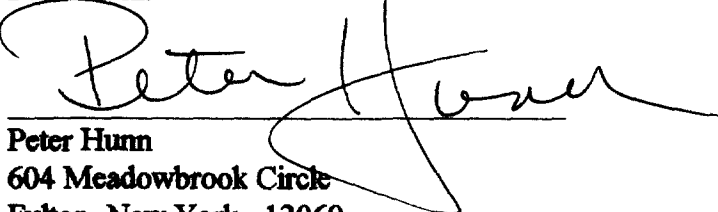
This petition is submitted by Michael Celenza, and Peter Hunn [herein referred to as "Petitioners."]

The Petitioners urge that the Federal Communications Commission consider modifying the "FM Table of Assignments" so that it may include Channel 243A [96.5 mHz] at Speculator, New York, as that community's first FM allotment.

Should the Commission see fit to assign a commercial FM channel to Speculator, the Petitioners intend to apply for the related construction permit... and, if granted FCC approval, build and operate a commercial FM broadcast station in said community.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Community Profile:
SPECULATOR, NEW YORK**

At the intersection of two vital, Adirondack Mountain Region highways, Route 8 and Route 30, the community of Speculator is well traveled. It is also a favorite "rest-stop" point for thousands of motorists. While at one time a province of the three traditional tourist seasons, the area's recreational-related traffic is now year-round [due to the popularity of snowmobiling].

Speculator [population: 363] is some 70 miles northwest of Albany, and lies in the south-central portion of Hamilton County [population: 5,600]. To the best of the Petitioners' knowledge, this county is the only one in the State of New York without a commercial broadcast station of any kind. The Speculator area is home to many of the County's retail, service, and government organizations.

The Petitioners believe an FM station at Speculator, New York could help inform people within its service area of weather information, local issues, and events. In short, the station which may eventually result from this petition, would help serve the needs and interests of the community by providing a local radio voice where now there is none.

ENGINEERING EXHIBIT
IN SUPPORT OF AMENDMENT TO SECTION
(47 CFR 73.202) OF THE RULES TO
ALLOCATE CHANNEL 243A
SPECULATOR, NEW YORK
NOVEMBER 24, 1997

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TECHNICAL EXHIBIT
PETITION TO MODIFY
FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS
CHANNEL 243 CLASS A
Speculator, New York

Petitioners: Michael S. Celenza
Peter E. Hunn

Narrative

The technical exhibit of which this narrative is part was prepared on behalf of Mr. Celenza, and Mr. Hunn petitioners, in support of a petition to modify the FM TABLE ALLOTMENTS (47CFR 73.202). In the petition the petitioners propose to add FM Channel 243A, as a fully spaced class A FM Commercial Service, to serve Speculator, New York.

Channel 243A, if allocated to Speculator, New York meets all current separation requirements (73.207). By using the geographical coordinates for the city of Speculator as listed in the U.S.G.S. Geographical Names Information System. An area to locate the channel, the proposed facility has been determined which approximates 120 square kilometers in size. At all points within this area, the proposed facility may be located and meet all separation requirements and still cover city of license with a 70 Dbu. contour.

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As an aid in determining the feasibility of the proposed allocation, a suitable site within the area was chosen with the following geographical coordinates:

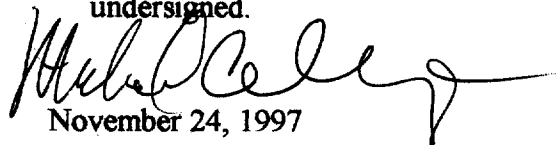
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 43 29 50 North Latitude
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 74 21 44 West Longitude.

A separation study was conducted from this site and results of the study are contained herein as table 1. Additionally, as this proposed allocation is within 320 kilometers of the U.S./Canada boarder, a Class B1 study was conducted from this site to determine the impact of this allocation. The results are contained herein as Table 2. The allocation of channel 243A at Speculator, New York, meets all U.S. and Canadian separation requirements.

No other AM, FM or Television assignments are licensed to this community, which is listed in the 1994 U.S. Census as having a population of 363 persons. The proposed allocation will provide Speculator, New York with its first local service.

Further information if required concerning engineering portion please contact the

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Channel: 243A (96.5 MHZ.)

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FM Separation Study

Table 1
Separation Buffer 160 KM
Coordinates: N 43-29-50
W 74-21-44

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANC
CJFMFM	Montreal	QU	240	C1		231.4	92.0	15.3°	139.4
ALC	Pittsfield	MA	240	A	U	149.2	31.0	143.9°	118.2
WUPE	Pittsfield	MA	240	A	L	149.2	31.0	143.9°	118.2
ALC	Glens Falls	NY	240	A	U	53.9	31.0	113.4°	22.9
NEW	Glens Falls	NY	240	A	A	54.8	31.0	114.4°	23.8
W240AN	Copenhagen, etc.	NY	240	D	L	116.7	0.0	292.3°	116.7
W240AR	Lowville	NY	240	D	L	99.7	0.0	289.1°	99.7
W240AV	Castorland	NY	240	D	L	103.4	0.0	294.4°	103.4
WCQL	Glens Falls	NY	240	A	L	53.9	31.0	113.4°	22.9
ALC	Rome	NY	241	B1	U	96.3	48.0	250.3°	48.3
ALC	Norwood	NY	241	A	V	152.4	31.0	341.4°	121.4
NEW	Norwood	NY	241	A	A	158.2	31.0	337.9°	127.2
NEW	Norwood	NY	241	A	A	155.4	31.0	341.7°	124.4
NEW	Norwood	NY	241	A	A	155.0	31.0	342.1°	124.0
WODZFM	Rome	NY	241	B1	L	101.6	48.0	239.8°	53.6
WODZFM	Rome	NY	241	B1	C	77.0	48.0	239.4°	29.0
ALC	Warren	VT	241	A	U	138.2	31.0	61.3°	107.2
WDEVFM	Warren	VT	241	A	L	134.9	31.0	58.8°	103.9
WDEVFM	Warren	VT	241	A	C	134.9	31.0	58.8°	103.9
CFMKFM	Kingston	ON	242	B		182.1	149.0	294.1°	33.1
ALC	Rumford	ME	242	C	U	322.3	165.0	68.0°	157.3
WLOBFM	Rumford	ME	242	C	L	322.3	165.0	68.0°	157.3
ALC	Walpole	NH	242	A	U	153.0	72.0	105.6°	81.0
WLPL	Walpole	NH	242	A	C	152.2	72.0	105.5°	80.2
ALC	Voorheesville	NY	242	A	U	101.4	72.0	159.9°	29.4
WPTR	Voorheesville	NY	242	A	L	101.9	72.0	163.8°	29.9
ALC	Buckingham	QU	243	A		246.5	180.0	340.1°	66.5
ALC	Trois-Rivieres	QU	243	C1		347.8	256.0	24.3°	91.8
ALC	Hartford	CT	243	B	U	230.1	178.0	146.3°	52.1
WTICFM	Hartford	CT	243	B	L	230.1	178.0	146.3°	52.1
WTICFM	Hartford	CT	243	B	L	230.1	178.0	146.3°	52.1
ALC	Bedford	NH	243	A	U	236.8	115.0	105.6°	121.8
WQLL	Bedford	NH	243	A	L	232.4	115.0	104.2°	117.4
ALC	Malone	NY	243	A	U	150.4	115.0	2.0°	35.4
ALC	Rochester	NY	243	B	U	264.4	178.0	261.3°	86.4
W243AB	Westvale	NY	243	D	A	154.4	0.0	251.6°	154.4
W243AB	Westvale	NY	243	D	L	152.0	0.0	251.3°	152.0
WCMFFM	Rochester	NY	243	B	L	264.4	178.0	261.3°	86.4
WVNV	Malone	NY	243	A	L	147.8	115.0	359.5°	32.8
ALC	Montrose	PA	243	B	U	220.1	178.0	214.0°	42.1
WPBLFM	Montrose	PA	243	B	L	220.1	178.0	214.0°	42.1
CBCDFM	Pembroke	ON	244	C1		325.7	181.0	318.2°	144.7
ALC	Lisbon	NH	244	A	U	212.4	72.0	68.0°	140.4
WLTNFM	Lisbon	NH	244	A	L	216.0	72.0	68.2°	144.0
ALC	Canton	NY	244	A	U	129.4	72.0	332.9°	57.4
ALC	Oswego	NY	244	A	U	163.3	72.0	269.5°	91.3
ALC	Clifton Park	NY	244	A	U	79.8	72.0	149.5°	7.8
WDCDFM	Clifton Park	NY	244	A	L	79.8	72.0	149.4°	7.8
WOLFFM	Oswego	NY	244	A	L	163.7	72.0	269.6°	91.7
WVNC	Canton	NY	244	A	L	129.4	72.0	332.9°	57.4
WXPS	Willsboro	NY	244	A	A	125.2	72.0	36.5°	53.2
ALC	Vergennes	VT	244	A	U	116.0	72.0	50.1°	44.0

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Page 2 Table
Separation Buffer 160 K
Coordinates: N 43-29-5
W 74-21-4

ALC Brattleboro
WTSAFM Brattleboro
WXPS Vergennes
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CKOIFM Verdun
ALC Utica
WOUR Utica
W246AD Defreestville
ALC Rutland
WZRT Rutland
ALC Hudson Falls
W296AT Catskill
WHTR Hudson Falls
WHTR Hudson Falls
ALC Barre
ALC Bellows Falls
WORK Barre
WZSH Bellows Falls
ALC Utica
WRCK Utica

VT 244 A U	157.4	72.0	115.4°	85.4
VT 244 A L	157.4	72.0	115.4°	85.4
VT 244 A D	111.0	72.0	43.6°	39.0
VT 244 A L	111.0	72.0	43.6°	39.0
QU 245 C1	231.1	106.0	15.8°	125.1
NY 245 B U	76.8	69.0	239.5°	7.8
NY 245 B L	76.8	69.0	239.5°	7.8
NY 246 D L	108.0	0.0	149.3°	108.0
VT 246 C2 U	125.2	55.0	84.5°	70.2
VT 246 C2 L	125.2	55.0	84.5°	70.2
NY 296 A U	55.2	10.0	114.7°	45.2
NY 296 D L	148.0	0.0	165.2°	148.0
NY 296 A C	55.5	10.0	120.4°	45.5
NY 296 A L	55.2	10.0	114.7°	45.2
VT 296 A U	168.3	10.0	64.1°	158.3
VT 296 A U	167.6	10.0	101.0°	157.6
VT 296 A L	168.3	10.0	64.1°	158.3
VT 296 A L	167.6	10.0	101.0°	157.6
NY 297 B U	76.7	15.0	239.3°	61.7
NY 297 B L	76.7	15.0	239.3°	61.7

Class B1 Study

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FM Separation Study

Table 2
Separation Buffer 320 KM
Coordinates: N 43-29-50
W 74-21-44

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	RENFREW	ON	240	A		177.9	33.6	319.8	144.4
CJFMFM	MONTREAL	QU	240	C1		143.8	57.2	15.3	86.6
ALC	TORONTO	ON	242	C1		252.2	112.5	272.4	139.7
ALC	MISSISSAUGA	ON	242	C1		264.8	112.5	271.4	152.4
CFMKFM	KINGSTON	ON	242	B		113.1	92.6	294.1	20.5
ALC	ST- JOVITE	QU	242	B1		181.8	81.4	355.7	100.4
ALC	L'ANNONCIATION	QU	242	A		203.1	70.2	353.0	132.9
ALC	CORNWALL	ON	243	D		108.7	0.0	348.6	108.7
CJBC3F	Penetanguishene	ON	243	B		293.3	138.6	287.4	154.8
ALC	BUCKINGHAM	QU	243	A		153.2	111.8	340.1	41.3
ALC	TROIS-RIVIERES	QU	243	C1		216.1	159.1	24.3	57.1
CBCDFM	PEMBROKE	ON	244	C1		202.4	112.5	18.2	89.9
CKOIFM	VERDUN	QU	245	C1		143.6	65.9	15.8	77.7
CIGLFM	BELLEVILLE	ON	246	B		159.6	44.1	287.7	115.5
CITEFM	MONTREAL	QU	297	C1		143.8	24.9	15.3	118.9